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Saturday, November 24, 1979:
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MANAGER JOHN BARNWELL made the best summing-up of the scoreline after our latest Black Country derby with West Bromwich Albion at The Hawthorns a fortnight ago. "It should have been Wolves 0 Albion less than nill," he said. The game had its fiery moments, however, and no derby would be quite the same without them. (Top left) Andy Gray and George Berry are seen remonstrating with Cyrille Regis and John Wile. (Below) Willie Carr escapes the clutches of Bryan Robson and on this page Tony Godden scurries anxiously across his goal as John Richards fires narrowly wide. Our other two action pictures show Emlyn Hughes and Ally Brown in an aerial challenge while John Richards is sandwiched between Garry Pendrey and Ally Robertson.



PETER

DANIEL



JOHN BARNWELL

'GRIMSBY? We had to play extremely well to contain them and the conditions were absolutely foul

There has never been an easy path to success in this game, and, as far as I am concerned that is exactly how it should be. I have always contended that you have to earn your victories.

Our 3-2 win at Manchester City last Saturday proved my point, although the final score line was less than flattering because we could and should have won on an even bigger margin.

And if that is seen as a criticism that is what is intended. We had previously decided to play in a certain fashion to try and lure City's mid-field players, in particular, into our trap. It worked like clockwork but when it came to ringing the alarm we succeeded only three times.

I suppose I can be accused of being greedy but when you play football of the highest quality I believe you should expect the finished product to be perfect.

As it was we conceded two soft goals which should never have been. After City had scored their first goal we raced ahead again and it did not seem so important. But their second goal was crazy. It only needed another mistake and we would have thrown away a valuable point.

But at the end of the day I was generally pleased with the standard of our performance. It brought us our 5th away victory in the league — an achievement which has not been bettered by any other side in the first division.

Our league cup tie at Grimsby on Tuesday night was a completely different contest. The side had to play extremely well to contain the third division outfit and the conditions were extremely foul.



The galeforce wind which gusted across the field made good play well-ni impossible. I knew it was going to be difficult particularly when we arrived at the ground.

The conditions made it vital that we did not make any mistakes and I wondered how my players would react to the command to lower their standards and give the ball some 'welly'.

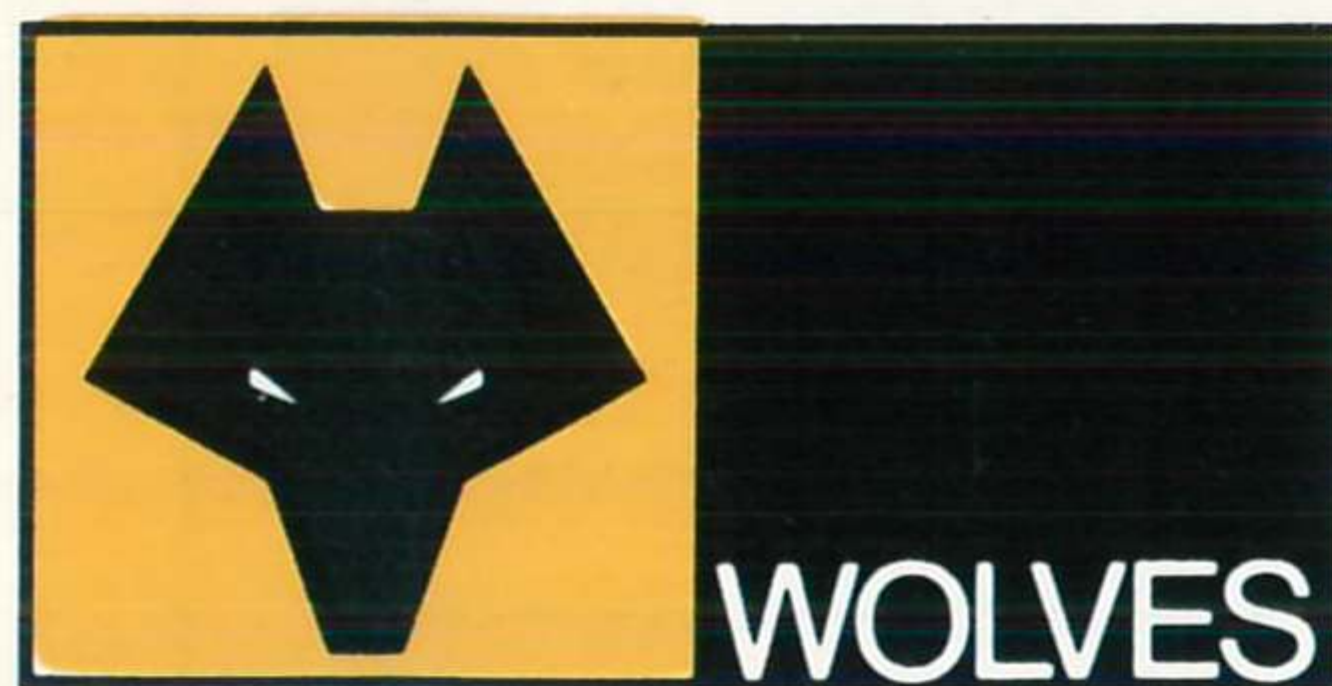
In the event they did it very well with the minimum of alarms. Emlyn Hughes had a magnificent match and I told him afterwards that I had not necessarily bought him for his quality play but his powers of calmness and experience which would see us through tough cup ties of this nature.

Happily the other players responded to the special demands made for this game where many other first division sides might have faulted.

It really was an electric cup tie. During our two days on Humberside I had to pinch myself to make sure that we weren't playing an important European Cup Tie in Valencia. It was only when I had my haddock for breakfast that I realised I was still in England.

Grimsby used one or two gamesmanship ploys to try and unsettle us. But we did not fall for any of their tricks and we have already begun to plan for next Tuesday's replay.

But first things first. We have an important league fixture against Bolton Wanderers this afternoon and that is our major priority for the time being.



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GOSSIP

EURO-WAR? ENGLAND SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN

ALTHOUGH the gates of Europe are open much wider than they have ever been before, causing considerable concern among Football League clubs, it has perhaps been overlooked that England has just recently plundered quite effectively in the world transfer market.

The arrival of Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa from World Cup champions, Argentina, set the ball rolling and ever since there has been a steady trickle of foreigners, mostly Europeans, arriving in this country.

It might have been more, of course, if the League had not issued an edict that only two "foreigners" could play in one side at any given game or the Home Office had not insisted that only players of international class from non-European Common Market countries would be granted work permits.

Such safe-guards had to be imposed or else the Football League could have been flooded with hundreds of footballers of dubious ability. The interests of English players also had to be protected if the overall standard of football in this country at both club and international level was not to be impaired.

There is another danger, one which has come to light in our summer game of cricket, that too many foreigners and overseas players can seriously hinder the progress of youngsters trying to make their way in the game.

Cliff Lloyd's words of warning last season at the time of the ticker-tape welcome for senhors Ardiles and Villa may yet come home to roost. The secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association warned that the invasion would be to the detriment of the English game.

For his pains, he was accused of being "ostrich-like" and sticking his neck in the sands. But, is it not perhaps significant that many followers of the game are now saying that the standards of the First Division have declined?

The weakness of this argument could well be destroyed by the comparative success of England's international side in reaching the finals of the European Championships in Italy next June. If England can qualify, surely the standard among the clubs cannot be that bad?

But Lloyd, despite his obvious concern for the welfare of English footballers first and last, is no fool. And, when he makes pronouncements like he did last season, it is worthwhile taking a special note of them.

It will be interesting to observe if the foreign player is prepared to put as much into our game in terms of coaching younger players, as he is in accepting the monetary rewards that are being offered.

These comments apply equally to the English players, like Kevin Keegan and Tony Woodcock, who are now collecting fantastic pots of gold in West Germany. I suspect that Lloyd's equivalent in the Bundesliga is viewing the arrival of English stars on higher salaries and massive signing-on fees with the same anxiety and mistrust.

It was Lloyd who helped in someways to start the exodus into Europe by pushing through the new freedom of contract system, which means that League footballers are no longer tied to their clubs on option clauses once their contracts have expired.

It enables them to become free agents virtually at the completion of their contracts. Nobody would argue against that. But, as far as the clubs are concerned, a snag has arisen because the new UEFA regulations, appertaining outside the United Kingdom, decree that players cannot be transferred



OSVALDO ARDILES

to another country for more than £500,000. And this comes into force next June.

Whether this will lead to a steady flow of players leaving England remains to be seen. The Italian League is ending its ban on foreigners at the end of this season bringing it into line with most of the other Common Market countries.

It could be that the Italians may decide to cast their eyes over some of our top players. They still have fond memories of at least two players from our shores who did so well in Italy nearly twenty years ago. I refer, obviously, to John Charles and Gerry Hitchens.

These two were splendid examples for British football. They accepted the Italian style of play (as well as the Latin style of life) and even today all this time later they are still respected by soccer followers of Juventus, Inter-Milan and Torino.

The new Euro-footballers in our League are also, by and large, being accepted by the paying public and there certainly does not appear to have been an outcry about their introduction.

Ardiles and Villa were special cases. But looking around the First Division, in particular, all the newcomers, whether they be Finn, Polish or Dutch, seem to have made a favourable impact.

Some of the Europeans are: Bolton: Tadeusz Nowak (Poland); Bristol City: Pertti Jantunen (Finland), Geert Meyer (Holland); Ipswich: Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen (both Holland); Manchester City: Kazu Deyna and Ivan Stepanovic (both Yugoslavia); Middlesbrough: Bozo Jankovic (Yugoslavia); Southampton: Ivan Golac (Yugoslavia).

It is quite clear that these Euro-transfers are here to stay for the time being and while they are everybody is going to have to try and make them work. It does no good to complain about the system because it has arrived.



FRANK STAPLETON

If there is to be a big drain of players to Europe — which I somehow doubt — it is worth remembering that English clubs have hitherto had some very rich pickings in Scotland over the years not to mention our Common Market neighbours from the Republic of Ireland.

What about Arsenal's Irish trio of Frank Stapleton, David O'Leary and Liam Brady, the last named who has publicly declared that he is hoping to play his football in West Germany next season.

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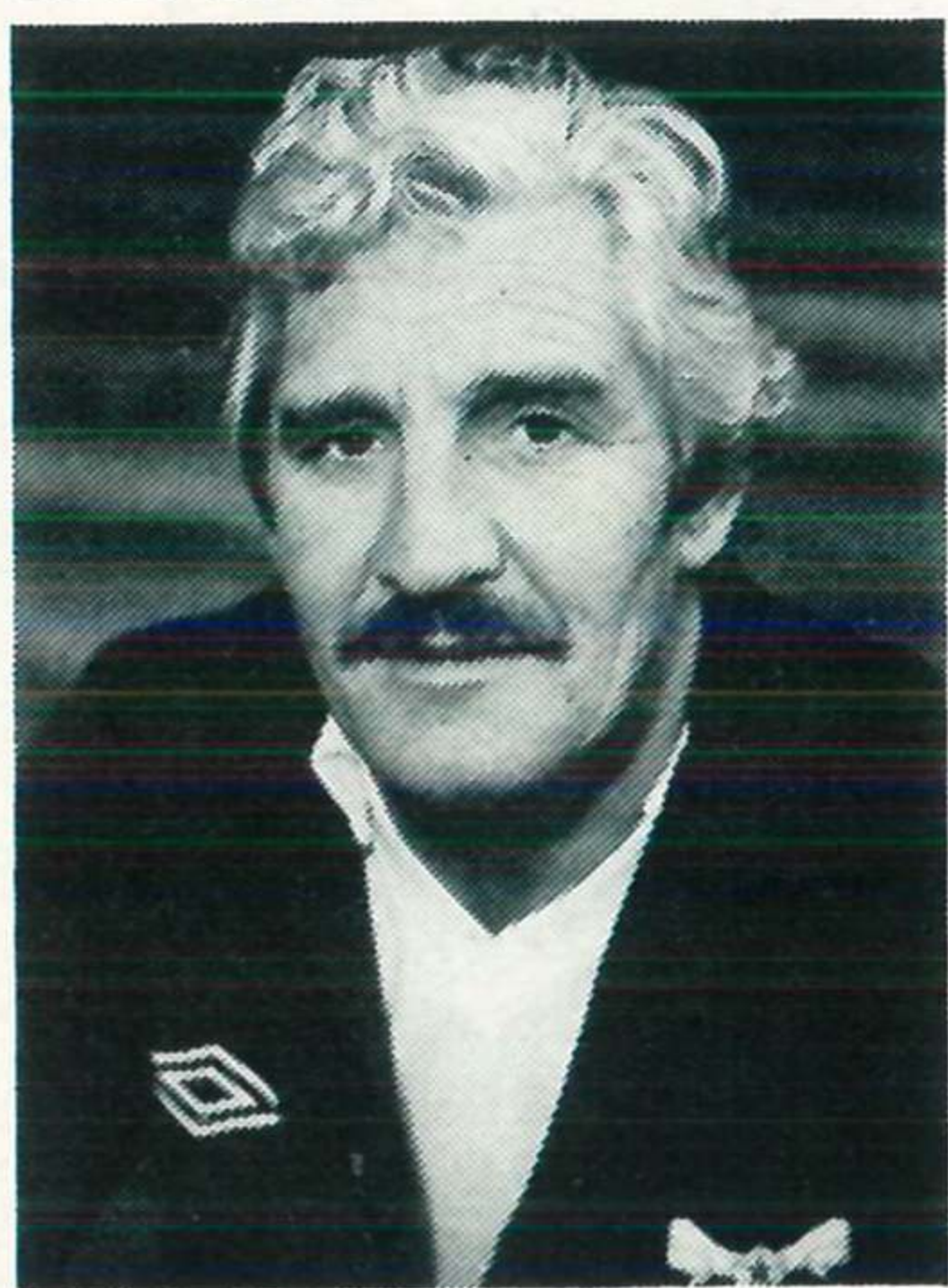
ALMOST exactly 12 months ago to the day Bolton Wanderers continued their slow climb away from the First Division's danger zone with a 3-1 home victory over Wolves at Burnden Park.

The previous week they had defeated Queen's Park Rangers 3-0 at Loftus Road to start the improvement which eventually saw them achieving 17th place and safety in their first season back in the top division for 14 years.

Manager Ian Greaves, who has had a worrying campaign so far, must now be hoping and praying that history repeats itself. But his Wanderers side are two points worse off and are firmly rooted to the bottom of the table.

Their situation, while not quite desperate, is still very serious and in complete contrast to the high hopes that Bolton's fans held when the season started with £600,000 worth of new talent in the side.

It was thought that Wanderers had consolidated themselves back in the First Division and that the arrival of £350,000 record signing Len Cantello would confirm their new status even further. With £150,000 being paid out for former England full-back Dave Clement, from Queen's Park Rangers, and a smaller sum for Polish international winger, Tadeusz Nowak, everything seemed set for lift-off.



Ian Greaves

As so often happens in soccer, even the best laid plans sometimes go awry and this is exactly what happened at Bolton. Despite being undefeated in their first seven home League games, they could win only one. And as they have taken only one point from nine away trips it is quite easy to understand their position.

The key to the whole problem has been the familiar one — lack of

goals. But in Bolton's case this is perhaps surprising because in Frank Worthington and Alan Gowling last season they had the most prolific goalscoring partnership in the country.

Between them Worthington and Gowling shared 42 goals and it was this contribution which gave cause for so much excitement about the club's prospects for the forthcoming year. Unhappily, the goals just did not flow from last season's heroes.

And Worthington, who had arrived back late after playing in the summer for Philadelphia Fury in the North American Soccer League, has now departed to Second Division Birmingham City, in any case, for a fee of £150,000.

His loss has been much lamented by Bolton's fans. But in the 5 First Division games in which he played the lanky 31-year-old former England centre-forward failed to score and did not produce the goods. Greaves obviously thought the time was ripe to sell Worthington even though in 88 appearances since his £90,000 transfer from Leicester City he had consistently found the net 37 times.

Ironically, the money received for Worthington has had to go straight into the bank and cannot now be used to buy a new player. Greaves told the Manchester Evening News last week: "I said at the annual meeting that, if gates did not improve, we would have to sell before Christmas. The fact that the player was Frank is incidental."

Greaves added: "I suppose it would have been good business to have sold Frank at the end of last season when I could have picked up around £400,000 for the First Division's top scorer.

"But you try to be optimistic and look ahead in this game, keeping the side together and aiming for better things."

One of the better things that Greaves is definitely waiting for is the return of his former England Under-21 skipper, Peter Reid. He has been out of first team action since sustaining a serious knee injury on a snow-covered pitch against Everton last New Year's Day. That game was abandoned — but there's a school of thought in Bolton that it should never have been started. Then Reid would not have been injured.

The argument, of course, is hypothetical. But Reid, who broke down again in pre-season training, has since been nursed along quietly and he had a Central League outing last Saturday. It is hoped that he will be back challenging for his first team spot again by Christmas.

All the problems revolving around injuries and loss of form perhaps explain why Wanderers have been such an inconsistent outfit since the season started. They have certainly had some weird and wonderful results.

They started off like a bomb drawing at home to Villa in the opening fixture and they followed this by taking a point from Liverpool at Anfield with a 0-0 draw. But within a week of that fine result they had been knocked out of the Football League Cup by Southend United of the Third Division.

Just to confound everybody again they then went and drew 1-1 with Liverpool at Burnden Park after having been eliminated from the Anglo-Scottish Cup by St Mirren and within four days of a 4-0 trouncing at Derby which sent them to the bottom of the table.

Since that defeat at the Baseball Ground they have failed to win a single game and this is a trend which Greaves and his coaching staff — Stan Anderson, assistant manager, and John Pickering, coach — are striving valiantly to alter.

Greaves, a former Manchester United Cup finalist, who started his management career with Huddersfield, has always tried to make his teams play positive football. He argues that the system succeeded at Huddersfield where he guided them into the First Division nine years ago and also when he repeated the process with Bolton after two agonising near misses.

But Bolton have found it hard to play positive football away from home in the elevated circles of the First Division. They won only two away games last season and the story has been the same this winter — despite having a stronger squad.

The absence of goals in plentiful number explains a lot of the problems. But Greaves has been the first to admit that there are other areas where troubles have occurred. And he has even agreed that his gamble in buying Cantello and Clement has not yet paid dividends.

Little blame can be placed on goalkeeper Jim McDonagh. He has not missed a game in three seasons since his bargain signing from Rotherham after Barry Siddall had departed for Sunderland. But the line-up defensively in front of him has been much changed.

In recent games Clement has been installed at right back with Peter Nicholson, the former Blackpool defender, switching to left-back. But David Burke, a former England youth cap, has also seen service in the full-back roles.



Paul Jones, the former England candidate, and Mike Jones began the season as the central defensive partners, but with results going against them Brierley Hill-born, Sam Allardyce, was introduced in some of the games.

Even club skipper Roy Greaves lost his place for a spell which was a personal blow as he is endeavouring to break the club's appearances record of 519 currently held by former England goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson. Greaves is now re-instated and he is an important influence in midfield along with Cantello and Neil McNab, a £200,000 signing from Tottenham last season.

Cantello, the former England Under-23 and West Bromwich Albion midfield dynamo, has taken time to settle to his new surroundings. But he has not been helped by a series of injuries which has seen him taking the field less than 100 per cent fit on occasions.

Another key performer in midfield is Willie Morgan. The former Scotland and Manchester United winger operates deeper these days, but he is still a ball supplier to Neil Whatmore and Alan Gowling.

Whatmore is leading scorer so far with 5 goals (before Saturday's home game with Bristol City), while Gowling is still fighting to achieve his best goal-grabbing form. It seems strange to see him battling away without Worthington.

And Bolton's fans are hoping there is nothing ominous about Worthington's departure to Birmingham. The last time a Midland's club signed a Bolton player — Gordon Taylor for £18,000 in 1971 — the Wanderers' were relegated to the Third Division.

1. Alan Gowling
2. Dave Clement
3. Len Cantello
4. Roy Greaves
5. Neil Whatmore



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

JUST a week after a 5-1 win at Anfield that took us to the top of Division One we found ourselves entertaining Bolton Wanderers at Molineux on December 14, 1946.

With a team unchanged for the fifth successive game we got off to a great start with JIMMY MULLEN speeding down the left wing towards the



DENNIS WESTCOTT

Bushbury goal and crossing perfectly for DENIS WESTCOTT to head home. The ball came back off a stanchion for JESSE PYE to bang it home again, but the referee had already awarded a goal.

The visitors' defence were having a torrid time and on one occasion Westcott tricked goalkeeper STAN HANSON near the by-line, but his

angled shot was kicked off the line by HARRY HUBBICK. Our second goal was not long delayed, however, for the game was still only 16 minutes old when JESSE PYE turned the ball home neatly from another perfect Mullen centre.

Then Bolton had a few moments and BERT WILLIAMS dashed beyond the penalty area to kick clear from WILLIE MOIR and then moved smartly to grasp a speculative long-range shot from wing-half FORREST. It was then Hanson's turn again to distinguish himself as he did very well to grasp a fierce Mullen shot and after Willie Moir had shot wide in a goalmouth scramble Williams dashed out to grasp the ball at Robert's feet.

The second-half opened with two rare misses. Denis Westcott, who had got four of our goals the previous week at Anfield blazed well over from a good position and then when we were awarded a penalty for a hands against Forrest TOMMY GALLEY cracked the ball against the foot of a post and in his excitement endeavoured to bang home the rebound without realising that a penalty taker cannot play the ball twice without it being touched by another player.

Soon, however DENNIS WESTCOTT was sliding the ball home after a one-two with JESSE PYE and after a brief pause while our trainer, JACK SMITH, raced on to tend Bert Williams who had been knocked out Denis got our fourth goal and completed his own hat-trick. This time he was put through by Jimmy Mullen to push the ball wide of Hanson as he advanced.

There was a further blow for the visitors when winger JACK

ROTHWELL was injured and had to leave the field and while he was off Westcott made the final score 5-0 with a shot that just fell over the line as Hanson partially saved.

This took Denis's season's tally to 22 goals and his achievement in netting four goals in each of two successive games still stands as an all-time Wolves record. Teams:

WOLVES: Williams; McLean, Crook, Galley, Cullis, Wright; Hancocks, Pye, Westcott, Forbes, Mullen.

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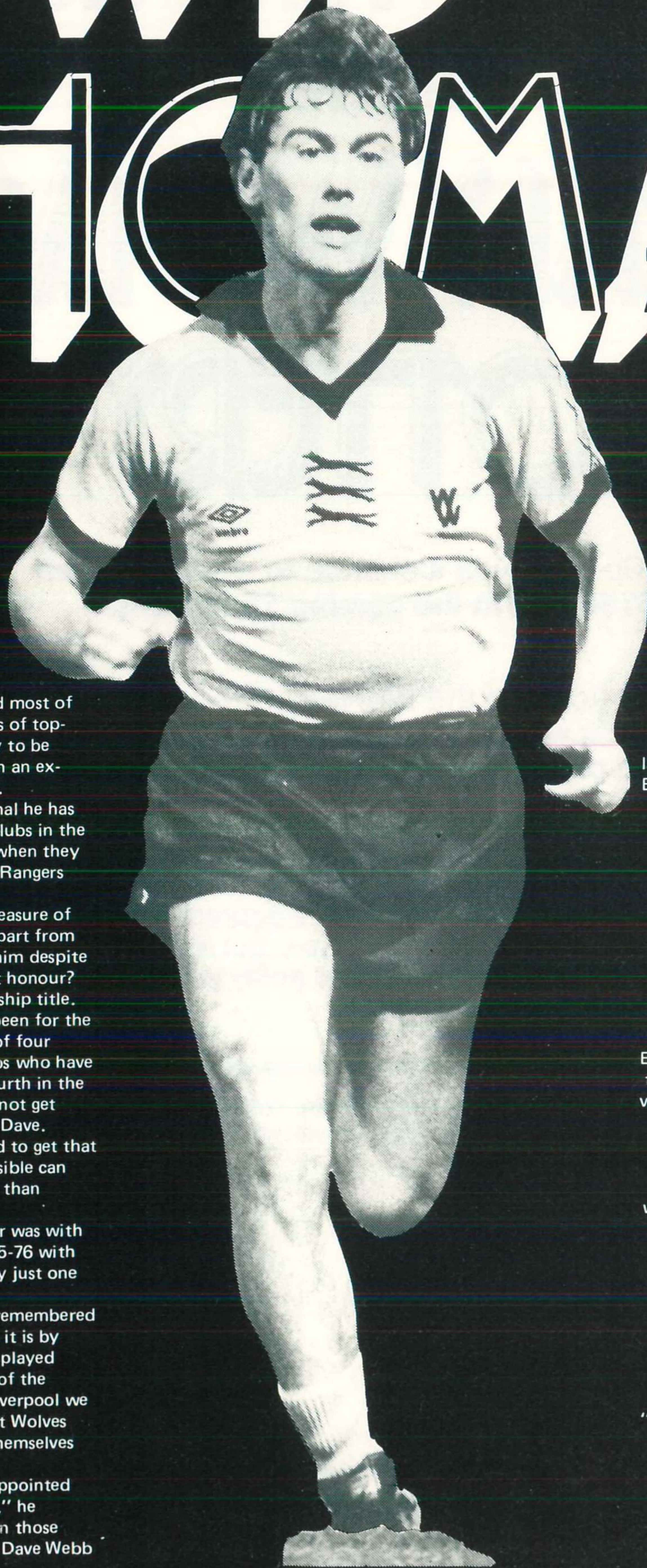
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DAVID THOMAS



DAVE THOMAS has sampled most of the better and rarified aspects of top-quality football which is only to be expected when you have been an ex-England international winger.

In 16 years as a professional he has played for some of the best clubs in the country, including Burnley (when they were a power), Queen's Park Rangers and Everton.

He has also had his fair measure of honours out of the game — apart from one which has so far eluded him despite tremendous efforts. And that honour? The First Division Championship title.

In Dave's case it has not been for the want of trying. In the space of four seasons he has been with clubs who have finished second, third and fourth in the First Division. "And you cannot get much closer than that," says Dave.

"But I am still determined to get that Championship medal if I possible can and who better to get it with than Wolves."

The nearest attempt so far was with Queen's Park Rangers in 1975-76 with Liverpool winning the title by just one point.

"I daresay that season is remembered just as well by Wolves fans as it is by me," he recalled. "Liverpool played Wolves in the very last game of the season. If they had beaten Liverpool we would have won the title. But Wolves lost 3-1 and were relegated themselves to the Second Division.

"We were all bitterly disappointed about that result at Rangers," he added. "We had a fine team in those days with Frank McLintock, Dave Webb

and Gerry Francis. I still think that it's the best team I have played with although there is time for me to still change my opinion now that I am at Molineux."

After a further season with Rangers in which they had their first taste of European football, Dave moved on to Everton linking up with the side often labelled as the "Merseyside Millionaires." But he was again destined for disappointments when it came to claiming the biggest prize of them all. For in season 1977-78 Everton finished third and last season, of course, they came in fourth. That would have been a considerable achievement at a good many other First Division clubs. But it was certainly not good enough for Everton, particularly as they have had to play second fiddle for so long to their neighbours and biggest rivals, Liverpool.

"It often struck me while I was at Everton that money was no object and that they would go out and buy a player virtually at the drop of a hat," said Dave.

"I think this partially explains some of the atmosphere and uneasiness which crept in at the beginning of the season.

"But I don't want anybody to get me wrong. Everton are a great club and they treated me very well. The trouble was that finishing third and fourth was not good enough and when you look at it in that light, of course, it isn't."

Dave certainly has no regrets about his October move to Molineux. He even turned down an eleventh hour offer from Manchester United and his old Rangers' boss, Dave Sexton.

"I was flattered that United should show an interest in me," he said. "But I was impressed with the set-up and management at Wolves and felt that the club was on the march again. Nothing has happened since I have been here to change that view."

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CHRISTMAS DRAW CHANGES

LOTTERY agents are asked to note the revised dates and venues for the weekly draws over the Christmas period. The next draw will be on Saturday, December 15 at Bridgtown Memorial Club at 9.30 p.m. There will then not be a further draw until Boxing Day, December 26, during the half-time interval of the Southampton fixture.

Agents and supporters are reminded, of course, that the home fixture against Brighton and Hove Albion is being played on a Friday night — December 21.

FIRST TIME LUCKY

LUCKY agent Mr. J. Fletcher of Lichfield Road, Shelfield, Walsall sold the £1,000 Lottery prize in the Wolves Pools last week — the first week after deciding to become an agent. Hitherto, Mr. Fletcher had sold "rub-off" tickets for another organisation. But he became disenchanted because he never knew if he had sold any winners.

It was pointed out that the Wolves Lottery published a list of all the winners every week and that clinched it for our new agent. Mr. Fletcher promptly sold over 200 tickets and he was almost bowled over with surprise when he learned he had sold

the £1,000 winning ticket. And even more surprised when he realised he had sold it to his grandmother.

Mr. Fletcher's grandmother, who has no interest in soccer, has since been presented with her winning cheque.

WORLD CUP TRAVEL

COMMERCIAL MANAGER Jack Taylor hopes to be able to make a further announcement on the proposed supporters' club trip to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain within the next week. He has been in touch with a leading travel agent's organisation to finalise details and prices.

Says Jack: "The provisional list of supporters wishing to make the trip has been absolutely overwhelming. But if there are further people wanting to go they should contact me as soon as possible."

"The response has been quite fantastic and I have had inquiries from throughout the Midlands and further afield."

RING-A-DING NORMAN BELL

STRIKER Norman Bell was right on the button last Saturday with two goals for the third team in their 4-0 Midland Intermediate League victory over Coventry City at Castlecroft. It was the sort of dream comeback Norman had wanted after recovering from his twice-broken right leg.

Norman was certainly in devastating form and his display was not only heartening for the player, but also for everybody associated with the club. The 23-year-old striker's next target is to play in the Central League side . . . and then push for a first team place again.

"I was certainly well pleased with my game against Coventry," said Norman afterwards. "To score two goals was the icing on the cake. But I was a bit surprised when they pulled me off with ten minutes to go."

"John Jarman explained that it was because they didn't want me to overdo it in my first competitive game. But I felt I could have lasted until the end."

David Butler scored the third team's other two goals in what was a thoroughly efficient team performance.



NORMAN BELL

BOB JOINS THE RANKS

CONGRATULATIONS to young defender Bob Coy who has been signed on professional forms after successfully coming through his two-year apprenticeship. Bob, who comes from Birmingham, signed shortly after reaching his 18th birthday.

AWAY WITH WOLVES

IF there is sufficient interest for the forthcoming away games at Leeds, Ipswich and Tottenham coaches will be running to these fixtures. Supporters would be advised to telephone David Chadwick on Wolverhampton 38780 to make early bookings, particularly for the fixtures over the Christmas period.

The same applies to supporters who travel with Doreen's party, whose coaches depart from Faulkland Street, Wolverhampton. Doreen's telephone number is: Kingswinford 288741.

SOUVENIR SHOP

SUPPORTERS are reminded that Wolves Souvenir Shop will be opened from Monday onwards between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. until Saturday, December 22. This service has been popular in previous years and the hours have been extended this time.

There are many super ideas for Christmas presents in the Souvenir Shop. An idea of what can be obtained will be shown if you turn to the Shop advert on Page 6 of this programme.

PROGRAMMES FOR SALE

A number of spare Wolves home and away programmes are being offered for sale by S.R. Miles of 54, Dover Road, Northfleet, Kent, DA11 9QD. A detailed list of programmes can be obtained by sending a stamp-addressed envelope.

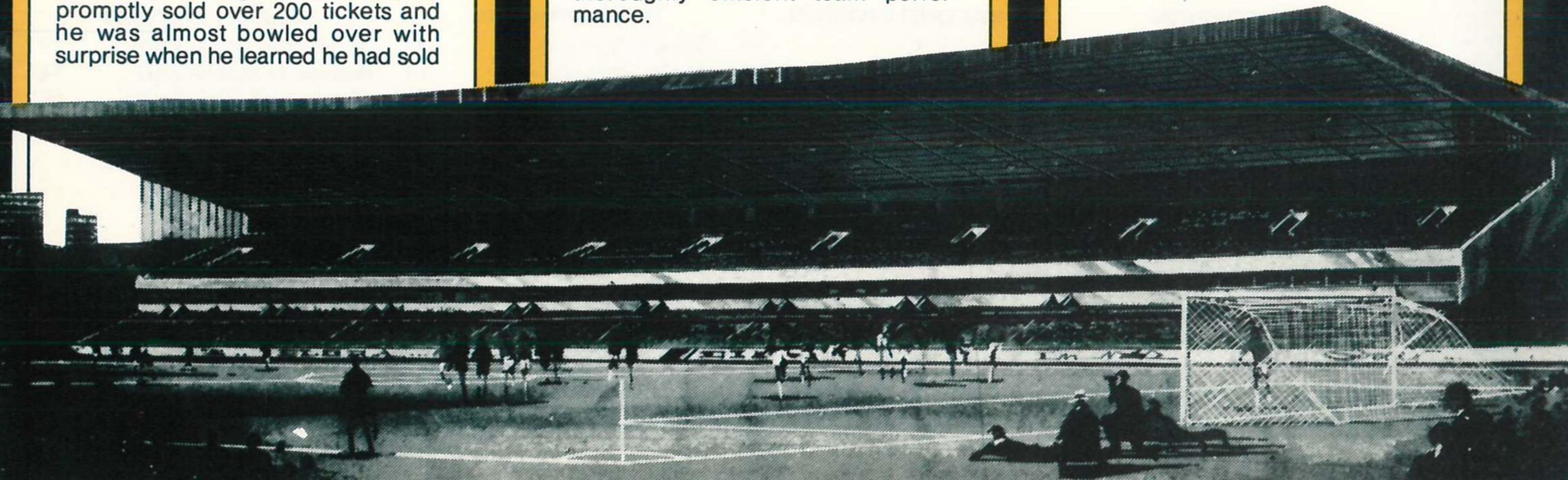


FIGURE FOCUS

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULTS	CROWD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1979															
Aug 22	Derby County	1-0	21,727	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	Eves
Aug 25	Ipswich Town	3-0	22,025	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	Eves
Aug 28	Burnley (FLC 1L)	1-1	6,103	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	Brazier
Sept 1	Bristol City	0-2	18,835	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	McAlle*
Sept 4	Burnley (FLC 2L)	2-0	18,213	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	Eves
Sept 8	Crystal Palace	1-1	24,580	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Rafferty	Clarke	Patching	Eves
Sept 15	Everton	3-2	31,807	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Brazier
Sept 22	Manchester Utd.	3-1	35,954	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Brazier*
Sept 25	Crystal Palace FLC 3	2-1	30,727	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Brazier*
Sept 29	Arsenal	3-2	41,844	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray +	Richards	Eves	Brazier*
Oct 6	Nott'm Forest	2-3	27,569	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Brazier*
Oct 9	Derby County	0-0	30,131	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier
Oct 13	Norwich City	1-0	28,060	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier*
Oct 20	Middlesbrough	0-1	18,393	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier*
Oct 27	Aston Villa	1-1	36,267	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Eves
Oct 30	Q.P.R. FLC 4	1-1	20,985	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Clarke	Thomas	Brazier
Nov 3	Liverpool	0-3	49,541	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Patching	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Eves*
Nov 6	Q.P.R. FLC 4	1-0	26,014	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier
Nov 10	Stoke City	1-0	26,061	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	McAlle	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Clarke	Richards	Brazier*
Nov 17	Coventry City	0-3	22,805	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	McAlle	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Hughes
Nov 24	W.B.A. (1)	0-0	32,564	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier*
Dec 1	Manchester City	3-2	33,894	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Thomas	Brazier*
Dec 4	Grimsby (FLC 5)	0-0	23,115	Bradshaw	Palmer	Parkin	Daniel	Hughes	Berry	Hibbitt	Carr	Gray	Richards	Eves	Brazier*
Dec 8	Bolton Wanderers														
Dec 11	Grimsby (FLC 5 R)														
Dec 15	Leeds United (2)														
Dec 21	Brighton & H.A.														
Dec 26	Southampton														
Dec 29	Ipswich Town														
1980															
Jan 1	Tottenham H.														
Jan 5	F.A. Cup 3														
Jan 12	Bristol City														
Jan 16	League Cup SF														
Jan 19	Crystal Palace														
Jan 26	F.A. Cup 4														
Feb 2	Everton														
Feb 9	Manchester Utd.														
Feb 13	League Cup SF														
Feb 16	Arsenal (5)														
Feb 23	Norwich City														
Mar 1	Middlesbrough														
Mar 8	Aston Villa (6)														
Mar 14	Nott'm Forest														
Mar 15	League Cup Final														
Mar 22	Stoke City														
Mar 29	Coventry City														
April 5	Tottenham H.														
April 7	Southampton														
April 8	Brighton & H.A.														
April 12	Manchester C (SF)														
April 19	W.B.A.														
April 26	Leeds United														
May 3	Bolton Wanderers														
May 10	F.A. Cup Final														
	Liverpool														

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	FL	Gls	FLC	Gls	Subs
George Berry	17	—	6	—	—
Paul Bradshaw	17	—	6	—	—
Colin Brazier	—	—	—	—	15
Willie Carr	17	2	6	1	—
Wayne Clarke	5	2	3	—	—
Peter Daniel	16	4	6	—	—
Mel Eves	5	1	2	1	6
Andy Gray	13	6	4	—	—
Kenny Hibbitt	17	4	6	3	—
Emlyn Hughes	15	—	6	—	1
John McAlle	2	—	—	—	1
Geoff Palmer	17	—	6	2	—
Derek Parkin	17	—	6	—	—
Martin Patching	5	—	2	—	—
Billy Rafferty	4	—	2	—	—
John Richards	13	3	4	—	—
Dave Thomas	7	—	2	—	—

Up to and including December 4

FIRST DIVISION

	Home								Away			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. Utd.	18	8	1	0	19	2	2	4	3	8	10	25
Liverpool	17	6	3	0	22	4	3	3	2	14	8	24
Crystal P.	18	5	4	0	15	3	1	5	3	8	13	21
Arsenal	18	3	4	2	9	5	3	4	2	11	7	20
Nott'm Forest	18	6	2	1	17	7	2	2	5	11	16	20
Coventry City	18	7	1	1	21	9	2	1	6	10	21	20
Wolves	17	3	4	1	9	6	5	0	4	13	15	20
Norwich	18	5	4	0	18	9	2	1	6	11	18	19
Aston Villa	17	4	3	2	10	8	1	6	1	7	7	19
Middlesbro'	18	5	4	0	10	3	2	1	6	6	12	19
Tottenham	18	6	1	2	14	10	1	4	4	9	18	19
Southampton	18	6	1	2	27	13	1	2	6	4	15	17
W.B.A.	18	5	3	1	20	10	0	4	5	4	11	17
Bristol City	18	3	4	2	8	7	2	3	4	8	12	17
Leeds	18	4	2	3	11	10	1	5	3	7	14	17
Man. City	18	5	1	3	12	10	2	2	5	6	15	17
Everton	18	2	4	3	14	13	2	4	3	9	12	16
Stoke City	18	4	2	3	14	12	1	3	5	8	16	15
Derby	18	5	0	4	15	10	1	2	6	4	15	14
Ipswich	18	4	2	3	11	8	2	0	7	6	18	14
Brighton	17	3	2	3	10	13	1	2	6	9	17	12
Bolton	18	1	7	1	7	7	0	1	8	6	23	10

(Up to and including Saturday, 1st December)

NB: HOME TEAM BOLD, VISITORS LIGHT, GOALSCORERS BOLD

*SUBSTITUTE NOT USED

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION		FOURTH DIVISION	
(Including League, League Cup and F.A. Cup)		Allen (Q.P.R.)	16	Glavin (Barnsley)	14	Garwood (Portsmouth)	17
		Moss (Luton)	13	Austin (Mansfield)	14	Robins (Huddersfield)	14
Boyer (Southampton)	17	Davies (Fulham)	12	Mayes (Swindon)	14	Fletcher (Huddersfield)	13
Stapleton (Arsenal)	12	Shoulder (Newcastle)	12	Price (Gillingham)	12	Penn (Walsall)	13
Dalglish (Liverpool)	12	Robson (Sunderland)	12	Rowland (Swindon)	12		
Hoddle (Spurs)	11	Cross (West Ham)	12	Leslie (Wimbledon)	12		
Sunderland (Arsenal)	10						
Kidd (Everton)	10						
Johnson (Liverpool)	10						

CENTRAL LEAGUE

DATE	OPPONENTS		
1979		Dec 8	Bolton Wanderers
		Dec 15	Blackburn Rovers
		Dec 21	Leeds United
		Dec 29	Sheffield United
		1980	
Aug 18	Liverpool	Jan 12	Stoke City
Aug 25	Sheffield United	Jan 19	Everton
Sept 1	Stoke City	Feb 2	Bury
Sept 8	Everton	Feb 9	Manchester United
Sept 15	Bury	Feb 23	Burnley
Sept 18	Manchester City	Mar 1	Preston North End
Sept 22	Manchester United	Mar 4	Derby County
Sept 29	Derby County	Mar 8	Aston Villa
		Mar 14	Sheffield Wed
Oct 6	Sheffield Wed.	Mar 29	Coventry City
Oct 11	Nottingham Forest	April 5	Blackpool
Oct 16	Burnley	April 7	Leeds United
Oct 20	Preston North End	April 12	Newcastle United
Oct 23	Blackpool	April 19	West Brom. Albion
Oct 27	Aston Villa	April 26	Blackburn Rovers
Oct 31	Manchester City	May 3	Bolton Wanderers
Nov 3	Liverpool		
Nov 13	Huddersfield Town		
Nov 17	Coventry City		
Nov 24	West Brom. Albion		
Dec 1	Newcastle United		

To be arranged:
Nottingham Forest

SECOND TEAM GAMES

	Apps	Goals
Ian Arkwright	14	—
Hughie Atkinson	15	3
John Black	16	7
Colin Brazier	11	3
David Butler	2	1
Wayne Clarke	8	9
Bob Coy	1	—
Paul Cutler	2	—
Mel Eves	7	8
Chris Fleming	20	—
Mick Hollifield	9	—
John Humphrey	20	—
Mick Kearns	19	—
Mick Matthews	14	4
John McAlle	14	—
Craig Moss	12	2
Paul Moss	6	—
Martin Patching	13	2
Billy Rafferty	4	4
Ian Ross	13	—
Mark Shead	1	—
Dave Thomas	1	—
Own Goal		1

Up to and including December 1st

RESERVE TEAM NOTES

OUR reserves have shared in two entertaining games in the last couple of weeks, losing 2-0 against West Bromwich Albion at The Hawthorns and then beating Newcastle 3-1 here last week.

We had slightly the better of the play in the first-half against Albion, but we found MARK GREW, who had a spell on loan to Wigan early this season, in good form, and several likely looking shots were blocked, not ably one from MARTIN PATCHING.

The game turned against us just after half-time, however, when JOHN BLACK conceded a free-kick halfway inside our half and for once our defence was wrong footed as the lively KEVIN SUMMERFIELD headed against a post and NICKY CROSS forced home the rebound.

This gave the eager young Albion just the confidence they needed and they settled the issue when a fine move again involving Kevin Summerfield gave DEREK MONAGHAN a chance that he gratefully snapped up.

Last week we kept KEVIN CARR, BILL McGARRY's reserve team goalkeeper who has had several short spells in the first team, plenty to do in a lively first-half. He made several good saves before being caught in two minds by a looping-cross shot from MEL EVES that he just managed to scramble for a corner. From JOHN BLACK's well-placed kick. Mel rocketed home a great header and it seemed then that we might be embarking on a goal spree.

It was still 1-0 at the interval, however, and for a time the visitors' goal bore something of a charmed life afterwards as HUGH ATKINSON fired into the side-netting following a free-kick and then Mel Eves forced Carr into another spectacular save.

After just 60 minutes, however, Mel was just in the right place to crash the ball home as the visitors' defence hesitated following a left-wing corner and with 12 minutes left our young striker climbed perfectly to head home a CRAIG MOSS centre.

Unfortunately Kevin Carr was injured in a collision with Mel and had to leave the field. With midfielder NIGEL WALKER in goal Newcastle came more into the game and with four minutes to go pulled a goal back through striker PETER HADDOCK.

After today's game at Bolton we entertain Blackburn Rovers next week with the prospect of further enhancing our challenge for the Central League Championship, which we last won in 1958/9.

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TODAY'S TEAM

OFFICIALS

Referee:

Brian Stevens, Stonehouse, Glos.

He took charge of the England versus Holland schoolboy international at Wembley this year. His interests include youth football and he is the referees' secretary of the Stroud and district Youth League.

Linesmen:

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WOLVES



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- 1 PAUL BRADSHAW
- 2 GEOFF PALMER
- 3 DEREK PARKIN
- 4 PETER DANIEL
- 5 EMLYN HUGHES
- 6 GEORGE BERRY
- 7 KENNY HIBBITT
- 8 WILLIE CARR
- 9 ANDY GRAY
- 10 JOHN RICHARDS
- 11 DAVE THOMAS

Sub:

BOLTON



(White shirts, navy blue shorts)

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 DAVE CLEMENT
- 3 PETER NICHOLSON
- 4 ROY GREAVES
- 5 PAUL JONES
- 6 MIKE WALSH
- 7 WILLIE MORGAN
- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 ALAN GOWLING
- 10 LEN CANTELLO
- 11 NEIL McNAB

Sub:

HALF TIMES

A	Arsenal..... Coventry.....	M	Fulham..... Shrewsbury.....
B	Aston Villa..... Liverpool.....	N	Leicester..... Orient.....
C	Bristol C..... Tottenham.....	P	Luton..... Newcastle.....
D	Crystal P..... Nottm Forest.....	Q	Notts Co..... Birmingham.....
E	Derby..... Norwich.....	R	Oldham..... Chelsea.....
F	Everton..... Brighton.....	S	QPR..... Wrexham.....
G	Ipswich..... Man City.....	T	Sunderland..... Cardiff.....
H	Man Utd..... Leeds.....	U	Swansea..... Charlton.....
J	Middlesbrough..... Southampton.....	V	West Ham..... Bristol R.....
K	Stoke..... W.B. Albion.....	W	Walsall..... Wigan.....
L	Burnley..... Watford.....	X	Bolton Res..... Wolves Res.....



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